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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Gay Ann Spahn, Patent Examiner.

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(2) Michele Frank, Attorney.

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Date of Interview: 23 August 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: None.

Identification of prior art discussed: None.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Attorney Michele Frank and Examiner Spahn discussed the Restriction/Election of Species Requirements mailed on 12 July 2007. In particular, Atty. Frank was concerned about the examiner's paragraph on the bottom of page 4 of the Restriction/Election of Species Requirement which indicated that the examiner believed that the corner connector with latch pin embodiment was not disclosed as being usable with the Fig. 15/16 embodiment of the shutter. Atty. Frank indicated that it was Applicant's intent that either species of connector be used with either species of shutter. The examiner told Atty. Frank to put her arguments in writing and the examiner would consider whether the species of corner connector with latch pin could be used with the Fig. 15/16 embodiment of the shutter.